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for he possessed great knowledge of the habits, economic and medicinal properties and uses of plants, drew up many valuable reports on the agricultural products and forests of India, and was very extensively read in the literature of the science. He was further an elegant scholar, a classical writer, and an accomplished European and Oriental linguist. His loss has been deeply felt by botanists of all classes, for he was always contributing information and materials to those engaged in the study of the most abstruse as well as the most popular branches of the science. It may truly be said that no one ever applied to him in vain, nor has a book of any importance been published on botany in Europe within the last thirty years, in which Dr. Wallich's name is not prominently introduced.

Dr. Wallich was a Doctor of Medicine and of Philosophy, Fellow of the Royal Danish Society of Copenhagen, a Correspondent of the Academies of Sciences of Paris and Berlin, and a member of most of the learned bodies of Europe. He was a Vice-President of the Linnean Society of London, and a Knight-Commander of the Danish Order of Dannebrog. He was elected a Fellow of this Society in March 1829, and nominated a Vice-President in 1852.

On the motion of the Rev. Baden Powell, seconded by Dr. Warren, the best thanks of the Society were given to the President for his excellent Address, and his Lordship was requested to permit the same to be printed.

The Statutes relating to the election of Officers and Council having been read, and Dr. Roget and Thomas Webster, Esq. having, with the consent of the Society, been nominated Scrutators, the votes of the Fellows present were collected.

The following Noblemen and Gentlemen were reported duly elected Officers and Council for the ensuing year :—

President—The Lord Wrottesley, M.A.

Treasurer—Colonel Edward Sabine, R.A.

Secretaries— { William Sharpey, M.D.
 { George Gabriel Stokes, Esq., M.A.

Foreign Secretary—Rear-Admiral W. H. Smyth.

Other Members of the Council.—Neil Arnott, M.D. ; Rear-Admiral

F. W. Beechey ; Thomas Bell, Esq. ; Sir Benjamin Brodie, Bart. ; Charles Darwin, Esq., M.A. ; Warren De la Rue, Esq. ; The Earl of Harrowby ; A. W. Hofmann, Ph. D. ; Thomas Henry Huxley ; Esq. ; John Miers, Esq. ; James Paget, Esq. ; Rev. Baden Powell, M.A. ; The Earl of Rosse, K.P., M.A. ; Robert Stephenson, Esq. ; William Tite, Esq. ; Charles Wheatstone, Esq.

The following table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows:—

	Patron and Honorary.	Foreign.	Having com- pounded.	Paying £2 12s. Annually.	Paying £4 Annually.	Total.
December 1, 1853..	11	47	416	14	273	761
Since elected . . . . .	.....	+3	+6	.....	+10	+19
Since compounded	.....	.....	+1	.....	—1	
Defaulters . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	—2	— 2
Withdrawn . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	—1	— 1
Since deceased	—1	—3	—20	.....	—8	—32
November 30, 1854	10	47	403	14	271	745

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between December 1, 1853, and November 30, 1854.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	1006	17	7
Subscriptions and Compositions	1664	8	0
Rents	251	4	6
Dividends on Stock	1054	4	3
Sale of Transactions and Proceedings	225	17	8
B. Oliveira, Esq., F.R.S.—			
Contribution to Donation Fund	50	0	0

E. SABINE,
Treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. J. Ellis, Fairchild Lecture	3	0	0
Professor Graham, Bakerian Lecture	4	0	0
Salaries	707	10	0
Purchase of Stock	800	0	0
Fire Insurance	45	1	6
Printing Transactions, &c.	371	3	1
Engraving	54	14	5
Paper for Transactions	157	2	3
Binding Transactions	41	19	7
Books Purchased and Binding	275	9	11
Stationery	13	1	6
Shipping Expenses	11	3	0
Fire and Lighting (Two years).....	122	15	0
House Expenses	101	10	4
Taxes	32	9	3
Completing Newton Collection	179	14	9
Rumford Fund	140	11	2
Wintringham Fund	34	19	0
Miscellaneous and Petty Charges.....	112	7	6
Balance	1043	19	9
	<u>£4252</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>